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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Passes Orders re the Scheme for Opening of an Experimental Farm in Sulekere Area.

READ—

Government Order No. P. W. 2531-68—Inn. 13-46-2, dated 18th October/7th November 1946, according administrative sanction to the Lakkavalli Reservoir Scheme.

2. Letter No. C5-2567—47-48, dated 3rd April 1948, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting for the sanction of Government a scheme for the opening of an Experimental Farm in Sulekere area.

ORDER NO. A.F. 6396-9—AGRI. 207-48-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH MAY 1949.

In their order dated 18th October—7th November 1946 and above Government sanctioned the Lakkavalli Reservoir Scheme costing Rs. 890 lakhs. A large number of raiyats holding lands in certain villages in Channagiri Taluk subsequently represented to the Revenue Commissioner and Chairman and a few other members by the Reservoir Committee that black cotton soil lands in those villages might be excluded from the list of lands shown as irrigable by the Reservoir Channels on the ground that this variety was unfit for wet cultivation, etc. Since there are black cotton soil lands under the several tanks and reservoirs in the State, the Committee at one of its meetings, approved of the proposal of the Chief Engineer of Irrigation that an experimental Agricultural Farm might be started near Sulekere where experiments could be conducted to find out whether such lands would yield to proper treatment and become fit for wet cultivation, and the kind of crops which might with advantage be raised on such lands. Accordingly on inspection of the lands in Sulekere area was made by the Special Officer, Lakkavalli Reservoir Works, the Deputy Director of Agriculture, the Superintendent of Agricultural Farm and the Agricultural Chemist, and a scheme for starting an experimental Agricultural Farm near Sulekere was prepared by the Deputy

Director of Agriculture and considered by the Reservoir Scheme Committee at its meeting held at Sulekere on 28th November 1947 when it was resolved as follows:—

"The Scheme as formulated for opening an Experimental Farm in the Sulekere area may be submitted to Government for approval, additional particulars which may be called for by Government being furnished by the Director of Agriculture."

Meanwhile, Government, in their Order No. P.W. 6659, dated 9th January 1948, have approved among other things of immediate action being taken for the acquisition of the lands acquired for starting the Agricultural Farm on modern lines.

The main features of the scheme are to have a compact block of 120 to 150 acres under irrigation and a highland block of 40 to 50 acres for rain-fed crops and the location of Farm buildings. The main Farm is proposed to be located near Tyavanige. A Sub-Farm of about 50 acres in extent is also proposed to be located near Doddaghatta. The lands required for the purpose are proposed to be acquired besides making available about 45 acres of Government waste land. The locality selected is reported to be an ideal one as all types of soil are represented in the project area. Facilities such as electric power and light, Primary and Middle Schools and Medical aid are available. The scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 4 lakhs non-recurring, Rs. 3 lakhs to be made available in the first year towards the cost of acquisition of land, etc., and one lakh in the second year when the building programme is expected to be completed and a recurring expenditure of Rs. 38,064 in the first year, Rs. 54,809 in the second year and Rs. 71,841 in the third year.

The Revenue Commissioner and Chairman, Bhadra (Lakkavalli) Reservoir Committee, while submitting the scheme has stated that the scheme is not likely to pay for several years but that it will serve the needs of the Agriculturists in the project area. The Director of Agriculture has, however, expressed the opinion that experimental farms in general are

not self-supporting and that an experimental farm has to be judged more on the basis of its utility to the raiyat population than on financial and other considerations.

Government consider that the scheme will serve the needs of the Agriculturists in the Lakkavalli Project Area, and also provide facilities for agricultural experiments and research on black cotton soils in the State and they are therefore pleased to accord sanction to the scheme with certain modifications in the schedule of establishment as noted in the

statement appended to this order. The staff will be allowed the usual Malnad Allowance and no special Locality Allowance will be allowed in addition.

The expenditure in this connection will be met from the funds provided for the Lakkavalli Project.

Government direct that every effort should be made to make the farm self-supporting as early as may be possible.

MIR SAFDAR HUSSAIN, *Genl. Secy.*

ANNEXURE.

Detailed Schedule of Establishment.

Proposed	Sanctioned
1. One Farm Manager on Rs. 200 in grade Rs. 125—25/2—300 plus 20 per cent L.A.	1. Farm Manager Rs. 120—20—200.
2. Three Assistant Farm Managers on Rs. 100 each in grade Rs. 100—8—140—10—200. plus 20 per cent L.A.	2. Two Farm Assistants, one on Rs. 100—8—140—10—200. One on Rs. 50—5—100—10—150.
3. Six Fieldmen on Rs. 30 each in grade Rs. 30—1—40—2—60 plus 20 per cent L.A.	3. Six Fieldmen on Rs. 30 each in grade Rs. 30—1—40—2—60.
4. Eight Maistries on Rs. 30 each in grade Rs. 30—1—40 plus 20 per cent L.A.	4. Eight Maistries on Rs. 30 each in grade Rs. 30—1—40.
5. One Head Clerk on Rs. 60 in grade Rs. 60—5—90—6—150 plus 20 per cent L.A.	5. One Head Clerk on Rs. 60 in grade Rs. 60—5—90—6—150.
6. One Accountant on Rs. 60 in grade Rs. 60—5—90—6—150 plus 20 per cent L.A.	6. One Accountant on Rs. 60 in grade Rs. 60—5—90—6—150.
7. One Typist Clerk on Rs. 40 in grade Rs. 40—2—50—3—80 plus 20 per cent L.A. plus Typist Allowance Rs. 10.	7. One Typist Clerk on Rs. 40 in grade Rs. 40—2—50—3—80 plus Typist Allowance Rs. 10.
8. Three Clerks on Rs. 40 each in grade Rs. 40—2—50—3—80.	8. One Clerk on Rs. 40 in grade Rs. 40—2—50—3—80.
9. 20 Bullockmen in grade 15—1—20	9. 20 Bullockmen in grade Rs. 15—1—20.
10. Permanent Labour 50 in grade Rs. 14—1—18	10. Permanent Labour 50 in grade Rs. 14—1—18.
11. Scavengers 6 plus peons 6 in grade Rs. 14—1—18	11. Scavengers 6 plus peons 6 in grade Rs. 14—1—18.
12. Tractor Driver 1 on Rs. 45 in grade Rs. 45—2—65	12. Tractor Driver 1 on Rs. 45 in grade Rs. 45—2—65.
13. One Helper on Rs. 25 in grade Rs. 25—1—35	13. One Helper on Rs. 25 in grade Rs. 25—1—35.
14. One Smith on Rs. 30 in grade Rs. 30—1—40	14. One Smith on Rs. 30 in grade Rs. 30—1—40.
15. One Mechanic on Rs. 30 in grade Rs. 30—1—40	15. One Mechanic on Rs. 30 in grade Rs. 30—1—40.

Sanctions Revised Scales of Pay of Toll-gate Mutsaddis in the State.

READ—

Government Order No. FI. 2010-70—S. & A. 25-47-6, dated 21st September 1947, sanctioning the revision of the scales of pay of the non-gazetted employees in the several departments of Government.

2. Government Order No. FI. 4858-59—S. & A. 25-47-77, dated 24th February 1948, directing that the revised scales of pay of menials of Government Departments sanctioned in the Order read above shall be applicable to the peons of the toll-gate establishments.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 8-2623—47-48, dated 9th September 1948, from the Revenue Commissioner, submitting proposals for the revision of the scales of pay of toll-gate mutsaddis in the State.

ORDER No. T. 6048-55—R.T. 103-48-2, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 18TH MAY 1949.

The Revenue Commissioner has brought to the notice of Government that though the scales of pay of the non-gazetted staff of the different departments of Government have been revised, the case of toll-gate mutsaddis has not been so far considered. He has therefore proposed that the scales of pay of these employees may be revised as follows and requested sanction of Government thereto with effect from 1st January 1947:—

No. of men.	Existing Scale	Proposed Scale
	Rs.	Rs.
25	15	25—1—30
44	20	25—1—30
24	25	30—1—35

2. Government are pleased to sanction the above proposals of the Revenue Commissioner which involve an extra cost of Rs. 10,800 per annum.

MIR SAFDAR HUSSAIN, *Genl. Secy.*

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the opening of a District Board High School at Maradihalli, Hiriyyur Taluk, with effect from the School year 1948-49.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. H-3. 663-63 of 48-49, dated 2nd December 1948, from the Director of Public Instruction, submitting proposals for the opening of a District Board High School at Maradihalli, Hiriyyur Taluk.

ORDER No. E. 12038-41—EDN. 44-48-83, DATED BANGALORE
THE 7TH MAY 1949.

Repeated representations are being received praying for the opening of a High School at Maradihalli. It is reported that if a High School is started at the place it will be helpful to many students of the place and the surrounding villages and the School also will have good strength.

It is reported further that the District Board, Chitaldrug District, have agreed to bear their share of the recurring expenditure of the School from time to time and to deposit a sum of Rs. 3,000 towards the initial expenditure of the School. They have also agreed to deposit a sum of Rs. 30,000 within one year towards the building fund for the School and not to request Government at any time for the conversion of the School into a Government one.

In the circumstances, the Director requests sanction for the opening of a District Board High School at Maradihalli, Hiriyyur Taluk, with the I Year Class with effect from the School year 1948-49, the II and III Year Classes being opened during the subsequent years and the Government share of the cost being met out of the lumpsum provision of Rs. 50,000 made in the current year's budget for payment of grants to new High Schools.

Sanction is accorded to the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction for the opening of the High School on the following conditions:—

(i) that the District Board should pay one-fourth of the recurring cost;

(ii) that the District Board should not at any time ask the Government to take over the management of the School;

(iii) that a sum of Rs. 3,000 should be paid by the District Board towards the initial equipment of the School;

(iv) that a sum of Rs. 30,000 should be collected towards the building fund and deposited within one year and

(v) that a suitable site for the building and playground should be made available free by the District Board.

A statement showing the details of recurring and non-recurring expenditure and the Government grants admissible in respect of the school is appended hereto. The cost required during this year will be met out of the provision of Rs. 50,000 made in the budget for payment of grants to new High Schools and the necessary provision will be made in the budgets of the subsequent years.

K. M. NARASIMHAH, *Edn. Secy*

APPENDIX.

Statement showing the details of Expenditure of the District Board High School at Maradihalli, Hiriur Taluk.

Sl. No.	Particulars	During 1948-49 with only one section in the I Year Class	During 1949-50 with only one section in each of the I & II Year Classes	During 1950-51 and onwards with one section in each of all the three Classes	Average cost
		Rs. p. m.	Rs. p.m.	Rs. p.m.	Rs.
I	1. Head Master in grade 130-10-200 ...	130	140	150	175 1/9
	2. Assistant Master in grade 60-5-90/E.B. 6-150.	60	65	70	109
	3. Do do do	...	60	65	109
	4. Do do do	...	60	65	109
	5. Do do do	...	...	60	109
	6. Do do do	...	...	60	109
	7. Kannada Pandit do 60-5-100-5-130 ...	30	60	65	100 4/9
	8. Sanskrit Pandit do do ...	...	...	60	100 4/9
	9. Urdu Munshi do do ...	30	60	65	100 4/9
	10. Drill Instructor do 25-1-40 ...	25	26	27	33 1/3
	11. Clerk do 40-2-50/E.B. 3-80.	30	40	42	63 1/3
	12. Peons—(a) Laboratory Attender in grade 25-1-30	25	26	27	28 3/4
	(b) Peons 2 in grade 14-1-18 each ...	1 (14)	1 (14½)	1 (15) 1 (14)	33 1/15
	13. Contingent grant Rs. 8 ...	4	4	8	8
	14. Scavenging allowance ...	3	3	3	3
	Total ...	351 p.m. or 4,212 p.a.	558½ p.m. or 6,702 p.a.	796 p.m. or 9,552 p.a.	1,190 167/180
II	Deduct fee income on the basis of 40 pupils per section allowing 20 per cent freeships. ...	768 p.a.	1,664 p.a.	2,688 p.a.	
	Net Expenditure ...	3,444	5,038	6,864	
III	Maintenance grant equal to three-fourths of the net expenditure ...	2,583 p.a. or 215½ p.m.	3,778½ p.a. or 314 5/6 p.m.	5,148 p.a. or 429 p.m.	
IV	Non-recurring grants towards initial equipment equal to half of the actual cost.	1,500	1,500	The authorised expenditure under equipment grant is Rs. 100 per annum. Grants equal to one- half of the cost will be sanc- tioned out of the lumpsum provision for the purpose in the departmental budget as far as funds permit and on application made by the Management each year.	

NOTE.—1. The Management should construct a suitable building for housing the school very early at their own cost.

2. Arrangements should be made to house the school temporarily until the proposed building is constructed, the rent, if any, being met entirely from the funds of the Management.

3. The Management has also to meet other expenditure such as Travelling Allowance, Aided School Provident Fund Contribution, etc.

Passes orders sanctioning the introduction of the Visual Education Scheme in Middle and High Schools with effect from 1948-49 in 18 Centres of the State.

RHAD—

Letter No. E. 8070—Edn., dated 5th April 1948, from the Secretary to Government, Education Department, to the Director of Public Instruction, requesting that an up-to-date Scheme of Visual Education under the Post-war Schemes be worked up and submitted for orders of Government in consultation with the Superintendent, Sri Jayachamarajendra Occupational Institute, Bangalore.

(2) Correspondence ending with Unofficial Note No. DI. 1899-48 of 44-45, dated 8th October 1948, by the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, in the matter of introduction of Visual Education Scheme in the Middle and High Schools in the State.

ORDER No. E. 12904-16—EDN. 188-47-8, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 17TH MAY 1949.

The Director of Public Instruction submitted proposals in June 1948, for the introduction of Visual Education Scheme in Middle and High Schools in partial modification of the post-war scheme at a cost of Rs. 51,500 recurring and Rs. 2 lakhs non-recurring with effect from the year 1948-49, the main features of the Scheme being :

(i) that 18 Visual Education Centres be started in the following places :—

1. Bangalore	...	3 Units
(a) Malleswaram High School.		
(b) Central High School.		
(c) Vani Vilas Institute.		
2. Mysore.		2 Units
(a) Maharaja's High School.		
(b) Maharani's Girls' High School.		
3. Other District Headquarters	...	7 Units
4. Davangere	...	1 "
5. Tiptur	...	1 "
6. Chikballapur	...	1 "
7. Channarayana	...	1 "
8. Nanjangud	...	1 "
9. A mobile unit making use of the Van proposed to be provided for Hut-tanahalli Basic Education Centre		1 "
Total	...	18 Units

(ii) that the activities of each Centre be extended to the Schools in the locality for the present, about 3,000 pupils being brought under the scheme at each unit.

(iii) that the films which would not only be of general interest but also of instructional value be circulated by rotation and that by this arrangement it would be possible for every pupil to see 20 films in four shows per month and that the pupil will not only be able to see the film but also to hear short talks on the subject matter of the film given by the teachers later on, so as to explain doubts and difficulties.

(iv) that each Centre be in charge of two Science teachers who will be trained for the work in the Sri Jayachamarajendra Occupational Institute for a period of two weeks, they being paid an allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem; and

(v) that an initial purchase of 480 films be made now and that 100 films be purchased annually.

2. Thereupon the Director of Public Instruction was requested to submit modified proposals and he stated in October 1948 that out of the levy of a fee of annas 8 per year to a pupil of a High School and annas four per year to a pupil of a Middle School an income of Rs. 20,000 is expected to be realised and will be set apart for the purchase of films annually and that the Scheme proposed is economic inasmuch as 52 per cent of the total recurring expenditure is offset by a fee income of 72½ per cent of the cost of films.

3. Government are pleased to sanction with effect from 1948-49 the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the introduction of the Visual Education Scheme in 18 Centres as proposed by him, with the modification that the number of films to be purchased be reduced from 450 to 180 films at 10 films per centre at a non-recurring cost of Rs. 1,25,000 instead

of Rs. 2 lakhs and a recurring cost of Rs. 51,500 as noted below and that the levy of fees be fixed at Rs. 1-8-0 for High School students and at annas twelve for Middle School students per annum.

Non-recurring cost:—

(a) Eighteen projectors and accessories	Rs.
at Rs. 4,000 each	72,000
(b) Cost of 180 films at Rs. 275 each	49,500
(c) Cost of training	1,500
(d) Steel Cabinets, etc: ...	2,000
Total	1,25,000

Recurring cost :—

(a) Cost of 18 Units 18 × 1,200	Rs.
...	21,600
(b) Amount set apart for the annual purchase of 100 additional films at Rs. 275 after the first year	27,500
(c) Establishment Charges of a Clerk, Typist, 2 Peons and Contingencies—	
1. Clerk-typist	62 2/9
2. Attender	25
3. Peon	20
4. Contingencies	93
Total	200 × 12 = 2,400
Total	51,500

4. Government are further pleased to direct that 18 Centres may be selected every year for a period of 10 years from 1949-50, Government contributing the non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 1,25,000 and recurring expenditure being met from the levy of fees and reading room funds wherever and to the extent necessary and the films included under Visual Education Scheme being also used for Adult Education and Rural Development Programmes.

5. The cost during the current year, viz. Rs. 1,25,000 non-recurring will be met out of the provision of Rs. 10 lakhs provided in the budget for 1948-49 for Development Schemes and the recurring expenditure of Rs. 51,500 from the levy of fees, the balance over and above this sum being utilised for purchase of additional films, repairs, extra cost on account of increase in the establishment, if any, etc.

Necessary provision will be made for the non-recurring expenditure in the budgets of 1949-50 and onwards.

K. M. NARASIMHAH, Edn. Secy.

Passes orders regarding the procedure to be adopted for the construction of Buildings for the Municipal High Schools.

ORDER No. E. 13046-68—EDN. 174-48 2, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 23RD MAY 1949.

At present the progress in the construction of buildings for Municipal High Schools is very slow. The question as to how to expedite the construction of these buildings was considered at a meeting of the Director of Public Instruction, the Government Architect, the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings and the Education Secretary.

The present procedure is that after the concerned Municipal Council has deposited Rs. 15,000 as per old scheme and Rs. 30,000 as per new scheme, the Director sends up recommendation to Government with the plan and estimate scrutinised by the Public Works Department for payment of Government Grant and for according approval to the plan and estimate. After sanction is accorded to the same, tenders are called for. It usually happens that the lowest tender rate will be more than the estimate rate, in which case the Public Works Department will return the record to the Education Secretary through the Secretary, Public Works Department, for providing additional funds. Half the additional cost will have to be met by the Municipal Council and the other half by the Government. The Municipal Council will have thus to be consulted through the Deputy Commissioner. In some

cases it has taken months and years for this additional amount to be got credited and then the Director of Public Instruction has once again to make a recommendation for meeting the Government share of half of the additional cost. After such sanction is accorded the Department of Public Works will be intimated of the same. By that time the rates will have gone up again and the tenderer will not accept the rate quoted by him and fresh tenders will have to be called for. The whole procedure will have to be repeated if there is further increase in the cost.

With a view to prevent such delays and the extra cost on account of belated claims, the Committee consider it desirable to adopt the following procedure.

After the plan and estimate and Government grant are sanctioned by Government, the Public Works Department will call for tenders. If the lowest tender exceeds the amount of the estimate, the quantity of the work to be entrusted to the Contractor will be limited to the amount available, i.e., so many rooms in the plan as can be constructed with the amount available and the Contractor will be asked to proceed with the work. When the local people come to know that entire work according to the plan is not going to be executed

as per approved plan, they will be keen to have the building constructed (as per the original approved plan) and they may collect the extra amount needed. If they collect the extra amount needed and apply to the Executive Engineer through the Deputy Commissioner for the completion of the building according to the plan, the remaining portion of the building may be straightaway taken up without consulting the Educational Secretariat, the Government grant equal to half of the excess cost being debited straightaway to the educational Budget.

Government are pleased to direct that the procedure suggested by the Committee be adopted, with the addition that the Department of Public Works should reserve the right to ask the tenderer to go on with only a portion of the entire construction according to amounts available. Government trust that with the adoption of this procedure correspondence will be considerably reduced and at least a major portion of each building will be got constructed and it will relieve congestion and further there will be an incentive for the local people to contribute a moiety of the extra cost.

K. M. NARASIMHAH, *Edn. Secy.*